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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: none of the prior art of record fairly disclose or render obvious the claimed method of purifying the composition comprising a quaternary ammonium hydroxide contained in a recycle stream obtained from the production of 4-aminodiphenylamine, comprising the steps as recited in claim 1. While the references cited of record disclose the purification of ammonium hydroxide, as stated in the response, none disclose the purification of the recycle stream obtained from the production of 4-aminodiphenylamine. Further as stated in the response, the impurities of the prior art would not be the same as the organic impurities of the present invention and therefore would not have been obvious to the ordinary artisan.

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(571) 272-1345. The examiner can normally be reached on MONDAY-THURSDAY, 7:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nam X Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-1342. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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